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Great Britain is demonstrating very clearly to all interested nations that she is fully prepared in case any of them are anxious for a trial of strength.

The only possible embarrassment that may arise from the dinner to Secretary Shaw's son is found in the question of whether the expense comes under the head of state entertainment.

Governor Carter will return to his office Monday morning to find problems, thick as bees around a hive, all waiting for his solution. Finance is the first thing that demands his attention and it is to be hoped he will strike the rock of unpaid warrants in a way that will bring forth coin.

A New York report has it that since W. J. Bryan's return from Europe he has assumed a dictatorial air on party affairs and consequently Tammany men have held aloof. Bryan once said, "Great is Tammany and Croke is its prophet" in the heat of a campaign speech, but of two evils it is hard to make out on what high moral ground the halo bearers of Tammany pass Bryan with indifferent contempt.

The terrible Park tunnel disaster of the New York Central railway has long been a matter of history, almost forgotten by the general public. Not so with the New York Central. The railway company few weeks ago paid the last personal damage claim arising from the disaster. The claim amounted to \$40,000 and makes a total of \$1,240,000 paid to settle damage cases brought by relatives of those killed in the wreck. This ought to furnish a lesson for all railway companies that it pays to spend money in guaranteeing the safety of its passengers.

Henry Waterhouse was one of the men whose good natured optimistic view of life was reflected wherever he went, in his business associations, in church assemblies and when abroad among strangers. A leading and influential business man, Mr. Waterhouse to a great extent kept his cares to himself and always had a cheery word for those with whom he came in contact. His prominence in the political and religious work of the islands tells its own story of the high esteem in which Mr. Waterhouse was held by the people. They had confidence in his ability and integrity and in no instance was it misplaced.

JAPAN'S AMBITION.

Many people make bold to laugh at Emperor William's fear of the yellow peril in the Orient. When these individuals calmly deliberate on what Japan is fighting for they may conclude that the German Emperor is not far from a proper estimation of possible Oriental developments.

Japan is fighting first for her own existence and is making a struggle that inspires popular enthusiasm. If she is capable of maintaining herself against a Power like Russia, the course of Japanese progress will be toward an amalgamation of the yellow race and its Far Eastern supremacy under Japanese domination. It is a worthy ambition for Japan, not beyond practical fulfillment if Japan could succeed in arousing China from its lethargy. Japan has been forced to keep to Russia from slowly but steadily walking to its very doors and issuing commands.

Should the Japanese once attain their ambition they will be hard indeed to wrest the authoritative position from them. The Japanese have an immense advantage over the civilized Powers in dealing with the Chinese on account of their better understanding of the language and character. A commissioner of the British Navy League, recently returned from a visit in Japan, tells a New Zealand paper that he doubts that the world in general fully realizes the extent to which Japan and China have worked together since their war. He notes the frequency with which the traveler meets the Chinese student in Japan. About a thousand Chinese students are being educated at the University of Tokyo. Hundreds of Japanese officers are at work in China training Chinese troops. Japanese are instructors in Chinese arsenals. So in a multitude of ways Japan is playing its game for control in the Orient.

China is a fair game. Continental Powers would cut the country into spheres of influence and practically wipe out its identity. Japan's only hope is in preserving China's integrity and steadily work out Chinese rejuvenation under Japanese influences. In the first part of her program Japan has the strong moral support of Great Britain and the United States. These nations are not seeking the territory; they demand the right of free trade. The interesting problem of the situation in its future aspects is what Japan and China would do if once successful in attaining strength for independent action. The Orient has the numerical force to defy Europe, but lacks the leadership. Japan aspires to this important and, to Europe, dangerous position.

PASSED AWAY AT 6 A.M.

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Henry Waterhouse was born in Hobarttown, Van Diemen's Land, on April 16, 1845, and he was therefore close upon his 59th birthday. He came to Honolulu with his father, the late John Thomas Waterhouse, arriving here May 1, 1851. Waterhouse, the elder, immediately starting the old house of J. M. Waterhouse on Queen street.

Soon after arrival here, deceased was put to school and on becoming old enough entered Punahou, where he graduated. He never went abroad to school, but was nevertheless one of the best-educated and best-read men in the country. Besides being a thorough English scholar, there are but few white men among the Hawaiian scholars of today who could speak better the native language of the country.

It was not long after leaving college that young Waterhouse went into business with his father at the old stand on Queen street. The family at the time lived at the old homestead in Nuuanu avenue, which is opposite the present residence of the deceased. He prospered with his father and remained in the business with him and his brother John until about six months after the death of the elder Waterhouse, in 1895. He then sold out to his brother John and started in at a new location a few doors from the old store, carrying on a general business and commission agency under the name of H. Waterhouse & Co.

Mr. Waterhouse continued at this business until January of 1903, when he incorporated the Henry Waterhouse Trust Co. and moved into the more spacious quarters at the corner of Merchant and Fort streets, at present occupied by the company. Besides being active in the work of his own company he was connected with many other corporations in the city as a director. In C. Brewer & Co., he was, next to P. C. Jones, the long-standing director in the corporation. He was also director in the H. A. Co., Honolulu, Waiakua, the Bank of Hawaii and other corporations. From all of these, with the one exception of C. Brewer & Co., deceased resigned a short time ago on account of his continued illness. Mr. Waterhouse was one of the incorporators of the Bank of Hawaii.

At the earliest stages of the Waiakua Agricultural company's formation, deceased was instrumental in putting through the deal by means of which the Gaspar Silva ranch was sold to the sugar estate.

Mr. Waterhouse was very prominent politically during the reign of Kalanikoune and then, later on, during the days of the Provisional Government and the Republic. He served first as a member of the House of Representatives under the monarchy one term and was later on appointed a member of the House of Nobles.

Under the Provisional Government Mr. Waterhouse served as one of the thirteen members of the Committee of Safety. He was also elected senator in the first Legislature under the Republic.

The church history of the deceased covers a period dating back to the time when he was but a young man. In fact, people do not remember when he was not in some way or other connected with church work. He was one of the most prominent members and also a deacon in Central Union church. He was treasurer of Kawaiahao and on all important occasions never failed to say a few encouraging words in Hawaiian, to congregation and Sunday school as the case might be. For years he was superintendent and treasurer of the Kaunakapili church Sunday school and was also a member of the church building committee.

Deceased was president of the Evangelical Society, being elected to the place after the death of J. B. Atherton and resigning a short time ago when it was found that health was failing. Previous to his election to the presidency, he was vice president for a long period of time. He was always in attendance at the evangelical meetings, his knowledge of Hawaiian standing him in good stead in the discussions. Mr. Waterhouse was also president of the Y. M. C. A. at one time and later on was a member of the financial committee.

Mr. Waterhouse leaves a widow, a sister, a brother and three children of the immediate family to mourn their loss. Wm. Waterhouse, the only surviving brother, since the death of John and Henry, is now a resident of Pasadena, Cal., and a cablegram was sent to him this morning, conveying the sad news. Mrs. W. H. Rice, of Kauai, is the only sister. She arrived in the W. G. Hall last Sunday morning in response to urgent summons sent to Kauai.

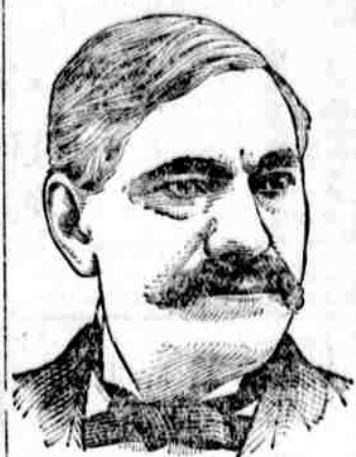
Mrs. A. B. Wood, Mrs. Corbett and Albert Waterhouse are the only surviving children. Henry having died some years ago. Mrs. Corbett left for the Coast in a recent steamer, so that Mrs. Wood and Albert were the only ones at the bedside at the time of the death of their father.

Some eight years ago, the first Mrs. Waterhouse died and about four years ago Mr. Waterhouse was married to Mrs. Sturgeon, of the Girls' School at Kamehameha. Not long since, her daughter, Miss Nora Sturgeon, returned from the Coast in answer to summons sent from here and dealing with the state of health of Mr. Waterhouse.

Mr. Waterhouse came from an old English family that can be traced back to the time of William the Conqueror.

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and that was one of the class whose actions have placed England among the foremost nations of the earth.

Deceased was first taken seriously ill in September of last year while at his home in the Peninsula, and it was soon known that he could not walk. He continued in this state until some six weeks ago, when he took a decided turn for the worse and was brought to town in order to be able to command constant medical attendance.

Mr. Waterhouse had not been a well man for a long period. Seven years ago he took a trip to Japan in the interests of his health. Dr. F. R. Day, of this city, accompanying him. Upon his return, he was somewhat better, but was never entirely free from ailment.

PORTO RICAN VAGRANTS.

Peter Brack, Philippe Colte and Francisco Revela, Porto Ricans, were sentenced to three months' imprisonment at hard labor on a charge of vagrancy in the Police Court this morning. They were found asleep in the Nuuanu valley brick yards and arrested by mounted officers who made the raid at the request of property owners.

The upper section of Nuuanu has for some time past been infested by vagrants and petty thieves. H. P. F. Schultze was a short time ago robbed of eight chickens and is as a consequence trying to get a watchdog and other residents of the valley are also getting on their guard.

DEATH EXPECTED.

Chas. W. Clift, chief engineer of the U. S. S. Itouguis, is at present in a very critical state. He is in the Queen's Hospital suffering from diabetes and is not expected to live twenty-four hours. The sick man is very large, weighing 400 pounds a few months ago. He entered the United States Navy in 1853 and has served in it ever since. He was born in Waterville, Ohio, in 1857. Clift has one son living, but his residence is not known.

The following sugar is reported by Admiral Beckley at Hawaii ports ready for shipment: Olan, 11,400; Waiakua, 14,000; Wainaku, 13,000; Pepeekeo, 5000; Onomea, 20,500; Honoum, 11,000; Hakakau, 14,000; Laupahoehoe, 6000; Kukuiaku, 3500; Hamakua, 3700; Panauhau, 3000; Honokaa, 7000; Kukuhaele, 5000; Punaluu, 1800.

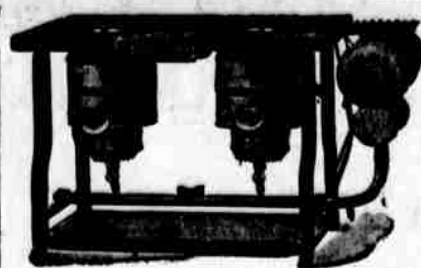
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HOSPITAL APPEALS FROM AUDITOR FOR UNPAID SUBSIDY

The Queen's Hospital, by its attorneys, Robertson & Wilder, this morning filed petition in Supreme Court, appealing from the Auditor of the Territory, who refused to issue subsidy warrants on the ground that the hospital was not a public institution.

Petition states that the hospital corporation was organized "under the laws of the Kingdom of Hawaii in 1859, for the purpose of maintaining at Honolulu, a hospital and dispensary for the reception, accommodation and treatment of indigent sick and disabled Hawaiians as well as such foreigners and others who might choose to avail themselves of the same, and has ever since maintained same for the purposes aforesaid." Its entire income is devoted to the purpose for which it was organized. Revenues and funds are derived from private charity, by public aid through appropriations and from such amounts from such patients as are able to pay wholly or partially.

That the Governor is ex officio president. Half of the board of trustees is appointed by the Treasurer of the Territory, one-half by the subscribers. Trustees serve without compensation.

That the Legislature appropriated \$10,000 and \$20,000 for the hospital. That since October the Auditor has refused to issue any warrant for the payment of any money under said appropriations.

That on February 15 the corporation made a demand upon the Auditor for warrants, being refused. Wherefore petitioner prays that upon investigation the Supreme Court will order the Auditor to issue such warrants.

Petition is signed by F. A. Schaefer as vice president.

TOMORROW'S CRUISE

In all probability the run of the first class yachts from Pearl Harbor to Waianae and return will take place tomorrow. The Gladys will not take part. Mr. Hobron remaining in the city to attend the Waterhouse funeral. The Hawaii will go down this afternoon. The Spray, Vice-Commodore Pickers boat, and the La Paloma, are already down at the harbor. The three boats will start out in the morning, make Waianae, returning to Pearl Harbor on Monday.

Ah Loy, a Chinese, when he appeared in the Police Court this morning, had the record of a very hard career brought up against him. He pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in the second degree and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment at hard labor. He and Eddie Ah Chong were charged with having stolen six Panama hats from a Japanese store in Palama. As Eddie seemed to have had very little to do in the affair, a nolle pros. was entered in his case.

Races and a baseball game will be features of the Washington's birthday celebration at Hilo.

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